

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 3, 2006. Applicants request entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action.

Claims 1 and 3-34 are pending in the application. The Examiner has stated that claims 31-34 are allowable and claims 5, 7, 10, 19, and 25 are allowable, but objected to. Claims 1, 3-4, 6, 8-9, 11-18, 20-24, and 26-30 have been rejected.

Claim Objections

Claims 5, 7, 10, 19, and 25 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants have amended claims 1, 12, 21, and 27 to include the ethylene content of the random copolymer. Claims 10, 19, and 25 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these objections.

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

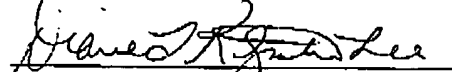
Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-9, 11-18, 20-24, and 26-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Meka et al. (US 2005/0009991) in view of McCullough (US 6,015,854).

Applicants have amended claims 1, 12, 21, and 27 to include the ethylene content of the random copolymer, and claims 10, 19, and 25 have been canceled. Support for these amendments can be found in original claims 10, 19, and 25, and in the specification at paragraphs [0016] and [0040]. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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Respectfully submitted,



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